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Re: Love et al.
 Appl. No.: 09/783,353 ✓
 Filed: 02/14/2001
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 THE DESCALING OF METAL

Confirmation No.: 1080
 Group Art Unit: 3726
 Examiner: John C. Hong

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month to respond to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

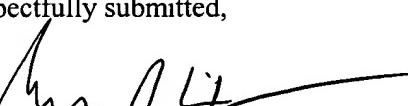
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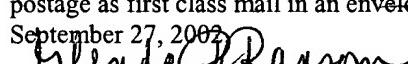
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